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PATENT APPLICATION

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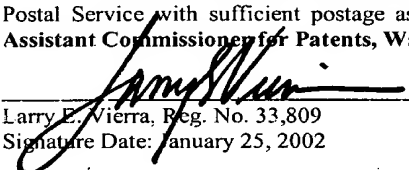
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RESPONSE B AND AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUING  
EXAMINATION TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This RESPONSE A is in reply to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2001.

Amendments

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: